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May 22, 2018

Mr. Thomas Fox-Brewster
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London, UK W1W 6AB

Dear Mr. Fox-Brewster:

This letter is in final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received at Naval Surface Warfare Center, (NSWC) Crane Division on February 9, 2018. Your request indicated that you are seeking, "A copy of financial documents, including approval forms, decision analysis memorandum, authorization documents, invoices, and copies of any and all electronic check transfers, associated with the multiple delivery orders between the US Navy and Leidos, Inc. under contract initially signed on June 03, 2016 under the reference identifier N0016415DJT94. All Navy communications about the above contract, including but not limited to emails, internet chat comments, intranet messages and text messages." In an email dated, April 3, 2018, you agreed to narrow the scope of your request to only "all internal US Navy Communications about Contract N0016415DJT94." As a member of the media, no fees were assessed with the processing of this request.

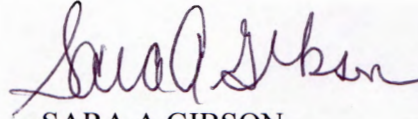
Your request was assigned local Case File Number 2018-F-09. As per the email exchange of February 13, 2018 you indicated that you would accept Clearly Releasable Information.

A thorough search was conducted and fifty-two (52) documents were located here at NSWC Crane. Eight (8) of those documents were withheld in their entirety under FOIA exemption at 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) Exemption 5, under attorney-client privilege. The remaining forty-four (44) documents were redacted consistent with four applicable FOIA Exemptions.

FOIA exemption (b)(3) at 10 U.S.C. § 2305(g) exempts all contractor proposals except a winning proposal that was expressly incorporated into the contract. FOIA exemptions at 5 U.S.C. § 552(b) are Exemption 4, Exemption 5 and Exemption 6. Exemption (b)(4) protects commercial or financial information received from a private source when disclosure is likely to cause substantial competitive harm to the source. Exemption (b)(5) exempts pre-decisional opinions and recommendations that were not incorporated into a final decision; as well as attorney-client privilege, attorney-work product, and the government's confidential business information. Exemption (b)(6) exempts personal information from release which, if released would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Each redaction has been annotated to show the applicable FOIA exemption.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact Sara Gibson at (812) 854-5297 or by email at sara.gibson@navy.mil.

Sincerely,



SARA A GIBSON
By Direction

Enclosure: 1. Responsive Documents (44)
2. Document Listing